

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE MATTER OF ELECTRONIC)
FILING AND DOCUMENTS UNDER SEAL)
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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
NO. 2005-048
(Replaces Administrative
Order No. 2005-047)

As permitted by Rule 124 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona and Supreme Court Administrative Order No 2002-107 which permits the Superior Court to establish additional rules for the Complex Civil Litigation Court and Superior Court Administrative Order 2003-115 which permits electronic filing of documents in complex civil cases, any civil case designated by the Civil Department Presiding Judge of this Court or his/her designee as a complex civil case and assigned to the complex civil litigation court shall be governed by this Administrative Order.

WHEREAS, Superior Court Administrative Order 2003-115 does not permit the electronic filing of documents under seal unless expressly required by the court, and

WHEREAS, a need has arisen to electronically file sealed documents in civil cases designated complex and required to electronically file, and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Superior Court has created a procedure to allow for the electronic filing of sealed documents in complex civil cases.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Participants may file documents under seal electronically in designated complex civil cases using the electronic filing and service system created by the contract executed on September 9, 2003 between LexisNexis CourtLink and the Superior Court in Maricopa County and pursuant to Superior Court Administrative Order 2003-115.

Electronic filing of documents under seal shall be done upon agreement between the filing party and the assigned judge and in accordance with the Clerk of the Court's written procedure for electronically filing documents under seal. If any unauthorized access to a sealed document is acquired via the LexisNexis File and Service application, the Court accepts no liability for the release of that information.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Administrative Order No. 2005-047 dated March 21, 2005, is rescinded.

DATED: March 22, 2005.

Colin Campbell
Presiding Judge

Original: Clerk of Superior Court

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